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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Newton resident Nelson M. Butters, Ph.D., a professor of neurology at Boston University School of Medicine, has been awarded a \$47,000 Public Health Service grant to study the toxic effects of alcohol on the brain and the types of intellectual impairments that result from such alcohol-related brain damage.

Butters anticipates that the study, entitled "Cognitive Deficits Related to Chronic Alcoholism," will determine to what degree chronic alcoholics are in danger of developing Korsakoff's disease, a disorder that leaves the patient unable to learn new information or to recall old events.

A summa cum laude graduate of Boston University, Butters received both his master's and doctoral degrees from Clark University, Worcester. He is a research psychologist at the Boston V.A. Hospital, and is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and a lecturer in psychology at Northeastern University.

Butters has written numerous articles and books dealing with neuropsychology. He resides on Boylston street with his wife and three children.

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